

HOUSE BILL No. 1326

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-23-28-4.

Synopsis: Commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs. Provides that a lay member appointed to the commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs who does not attend at least 50% of the meetings of the commission in a calendar year is automatically removed from membership.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 15, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-28-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
2 SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of twenty (20)
4 members appointed as follows:

5 (1) Two (2) members of the senate who may not be affiliated with
6 the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro
7 tempore of the senate.

8 (2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives who may not
9 be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the
10 speaker of the house of representatives.

11 (3) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are
12 not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the
13 president pro tempore of the senate.

14 (4) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are
15 not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the
16 speaker of the house of representatives.

17 (5) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the



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1 secretary who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the office of
2 the secretary of family and social services.

3 (6) The commissioner of the state department of health or a
4 designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino
5 employee of the state department of health.

6 (7) The state superintendent of public instruction or a designee of
7 the superintendent who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the
8 department of education.

9 (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or a
10 designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino
11 employee of the department of correction.

12 (9) The director of the civil rights commission or a designee of the
13 director who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the civil rights
14 commission.

15 (10) The lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant
16 governor who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the lieutenant
17 governor.

18 (11) A Hispanic or Latino business person, appointed by the
19 governor.

20 (12) The commissioner of workforce development or a designee
21 of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the
22 department of workforce development, who shall serve as an ex
23 officio member of the commission.

24 In making their appointments under this section, the president pro
25 tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
26 shall attempt to have the greatest possible number of counties
27 represented on the commission.

28 (b) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a
29 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the
30 member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

31 (c) A member of the commission may be removed at any time by the
32 appointing authority who appointed the member. **A member**
33 **appointed under subsection (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(11) who does not**
34 **attend at least fifty percent (50%) of the meetings of the**
35 **commission during a calendar year is automatically removed from**
36 **the commission.**

37 (d) If a vacancy on the commission occurs, the appointing authority
38 who appointed the former member whose position has become vacant
39 shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

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